

EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE (EVD) SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE
TO AID IN THE RECOGNITION, OR RULE OUT, OF CASES OF EVD (SHORT)

Today's Date _____ Interviewer: _____
 Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Age (years) _____
 Contact Phone _____ (H C W) Contact Phone #2 _____ (H C W)

Subsequent questions will only be asked if at least one of the following questions is yes (in the last 3 weeks)

- ✓ Resident or travelled to West Africa: Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, or other countries* where Ebola is present OR ☐Y ☐N
- ✓ Contact with blood or other body fluids or human remains of a patient known to have or suspected to have EVD ☐Y ☐N
- ✓ Had close contact with someone who recently travelled to West Africa and was ill, OR ☐Y ☐N
- ✓ Direct handling of bats or non-human primates from disease-endemic areas* ☐Y ☐N

Stop here if none of above is checked "yes"; otherwise continue following assessment and determine your public health action(s).

Signs and Symptoms: Onset Date of first Symptom _____ (if any symptoms are checked)

Fever ☐Y ☐N measured temperature _____
 Fever (>38.6 C or 101.5F) ☐Y ☐N
 Severe Headache ☐Y ☐N Muscle pain ☐Y ☐N Weakness ☐Y ☐N
 Vomiting ☐Y ☐N abdominal pain ☐Y ☐N Diarrhea ☐Y ☐N
 Lack of appetite ☐Y ☐N Unexplained hemorrhage ☐Y ☐N

Exposure Risk Assessment (Within the past 21 days before the onset or within 21 days before today)

1. Percutaneous (e.g., needle stick) or mucous membrane exposure to blood or body fluids of EVD patient? ☐Y ☐N
2. Direct skin contact with, or exposure to blood or body fluids of, an EVD patient without appropriate PPE? ☐Y ☐N
3. Processing blood or body fluids of a confirmed EVD patient without appropriate PPE or standard biosafety precautions ☐Y ☐N
4. Direct contact with a dead body without appropriate PPE in a country where an EVD outbreak is occurring ☐Y ☐N
5. Household contact with an EVD patient ☐Y ☐N
6. Other close contact with an EVD patient in health care facilities or community settings ☐Y ☐N
7. Having been in a country in which an EVD outbreak occurred within the past 21 days and having had no exposures ☐Y ☐N

Exposure Level (Check one appropriate box): ☐ High (#1-4) ☐ Some Risk (#5-6) ☐ No known risk (#7)

Determination of Public Health Actions

Action Items

Risk Level	Clinical Presentation	Prob. Case	Consult w/public Health Testing?/Medical Evaluation	Travel restriction**	Conditional Release	Controlled Movement	Self-Monitor
High	Fever OR Other Sx consistent with EVD w/o Fever <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Asymptomatic <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some risk	Fever WITH OR WITHOUT Other Sx consistent with EVD w/o Fever <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Asymptomatic or clinical criteria not met <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No known risk	Fever WITH other Symptoms consistent with EVD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Asymptomatic or clinical criteria not met <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*As of 8/22/14, countries with EVD outbreaks are Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Lagos, Nigeria. **Air medical transport only

- ✓ See following page for definitions of close contacts and public health actions.
- ✓ If the individual person under evaluation meets a probable case definition for PUI, use LONG form for an investigation.
- ✓ CDC is not recommending that asymptomatic contacts of EVD cases be quarantined, either in facilities or at home.

Signature: _____

DEFINITIONS AND TERMS (as of August 22, 2014)

1. **PUI definition**

A person who has both consistent symptoms and risk factors as follows:

Clinical criteria, which includes fever of greater than 38.6 degrees Celsius or 101.5 degrees Fahrenheit, and additional symptoms such as severe headache, muscle pain, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, or unexplained hemorrhage; AND

epidemiologic risk factors within the past 21 days before the onset of symptoms, such as contact with blood or other body fluids or human remains of a patient known to have or suspected to have EVD; residence in—or travel to—an area where EVD transmission is active*; or direct handling of bats or non-human primates from disease-endemic areas.

PROBABLE CASE

A PUI whose epidemiologic risk factors include high or low risk exposure(s) (see below)

CONFIRMED CASE

A case with laboratory-confirmed diagnostic evidence of Ebola virus infection

2. **Definition for “close contacts”**

- a) being within approximately 3 feet (1 meter) of an EVD patient or within the patient’s room or care area for a prolonged period of time (e.g., health care personnel, household members) while not wearing recommended personal protective equipment (i.e., standard, droplet, and contact precautions; see [Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations](#)); or
- b) having direct brief contact (e.g., shaking hands) with an EVD case while not wearing recommended personal protective equipment.

Brief interactions, such as walking by a person or moving through a hospital, do not constitute close contact.

3. **Conditional release**

Conditional release means that people are monitored by a public health authority for 21 days after the last known potential Ebola virus exposure to ensure that immediate actions are taken if they develop symptoms consistent with EVD during this period. People conditionally released should self-monitor for fever twice daily and notify the public health authority if they develop [fever or other symptoms](#).

4. **Controlled movement**

Controlled movement requires people to notify the public health authority about their intended travel for 21 days after their last known potential Ebola virus exposure. These individuals should not travel by commercial conveyances (e.g. airplane, ship, long-distance bus, or train). Local use of public transportation (e.g. taxi, bus) by asymptomatic individuals should be discussed with the public health authority. If travel is approved, the exposed person must have timely access to appropriate medical care if symptoms develop during travel. Approved long-distance travel should be by chartered flight or private vehicle; if local public transportation is used, the individual must be able to exit quickly.

5. **Quarantine**

Quarantine is used to separate and restrict the movement of persons exposed to a communicable disease who don’t have symptoms of the disease for the purpose of monitoring.

6. **Self-monitoring**

Self-monitoring means that people check their own temperature twice daily and monitor themselves for other symptoms until 21 days after leaving country